



## 3 Merchantmen Torpedoed Off Atlantic Coast

### Two American and One British Ship Attacked by Submarines

LAKE WORTH, Fla., May 11 (AP)—Three merchantmen, two American and one British, were the recent victims of submarine warfare off the Atlantic coast, the navy announced today, but the United States got in some retaliatory shots. Crewmen making their way toward shore in lifeboats after an American vessel was attacked said a navy boat fired on two submarines which came to the surface. Another merchant ship was in line of fire, and before the navy craft could maneuver into position, the undersea boats had crashed. H. K. Johnson of Miami, master of the attacked ship, said he doubted that the submarines were damaged.

Five Lives Believed Lost  
There was an apparent loss of five lives in the three incidents of which the navy told.

A heroic assistant engineer who stayed below long enough to cut off the engines sacrificed his life when one of the ships was torpedoed, apparently by two submarines.

In the other instance, an undersea raider apparently lay in wait for a victim not more than half a mile off the beach.

Johnson and the other thirty-one men aboard his ship were taken to West Palm Beach after their lifeboats were towed to shore by fishing craft.

Ship Floats an Hour  
After the torpedoing, the ship remained afloat for an hour, and the crew volunteered to return to her. (Continued on Page 2, Col. 1)

## New Development Causes Petain To Curtail Holiday

### Marshal Rushes to Vichy for Reasons of "Imperious Concern"

VICHY, Unoccupied France, May 11 (AP)—Chief of State Marshal Petain is cutting short a country holiday to return to Vichy for reasons of "imperious concern," it was announced simultaneously tonight in communiqués from his office and the official Vichy news agency.

The announcements said his return was due to undisclosed "events," and it was considered all the more significant here since mention of the marshal's trip had not been permitted up to now and the French public consequently didn't know he was out of town.

Petaín and his wife left for their Riviera farm at Villeneuve Loubert Thursday. While he was away resting the chief of state held three telephone conferences a day with Pierre Laval, the chief of government.

Petaín left Antibes by special train. (Continued on Page 2, Col. 1)

## Weather Bureau Error Is Tough on Staff

CHICAGO, May 11 (AP)—The Chicago weather bureau was two minutes off on its prediction of rain today—and the staff got drenched.

Fifteen members of the bureau had nearly completed the movement of equipment to a new location in the city, when a sudden downpour caught them out of doors.

"We hurried, but we missed our guess by two minutes," said Forecaster G. E. Dunn. "Now we know how the public feels."

## \$100 Bond Instead of Vacations Asked for 115,000 Ford Workers

DETROIT, May 11 (AP)—"Specific agreement" against strikes or other work stoppages for the war's duration and establishment of "swing" shifts to expedite armament production was proposed tonight by the National Ford Council of the United Automobile Workers (CIO).

Concluding a three-day meeting here to draw up new contract demands on the Ford Motor Company the Council urged that production be placed on a twenty-four-hour seven-day week basis.

Other major contract changes proposed call for a \$1-a-day wage increase, establishment of an impartial umpire system, and payment by the company of a \$100 defense bond to each employee in lieu of two weeks' vacation with pay.

To the \$1-a-day wage boost, Harry H. Bennett, Ford personal director previously had replied that the company would ask that wages be frozen. He declared some other union demands would be refused and

## FRENCH FLIER MISSING



Jean Assolant

It was announced in Vichy that Jean Assolant is missing as a result of operations in Madagascar. It is believed that the flier, who gained fame with a trans-Atlantic flight in 1939, was shot down while resisting the invading British.

## Chinese Closing Circle on Japs In Yunnan Area

### Invaders Lose 4,500 Shock Troops and Face Loss of More

By SPENCER MOOSA  
CHUNGKING, CHINA, May 11 (AP)—Chinese lines of entrapment held fast tonight the remnants of a Japanese column enveloped and slaughtered on the Burma road despite the shock of reinforcements rushed from Burma by the frustrated invaders of Free China's back door.

Two hundred and fifty miles south of this dramatic scene of Japanese annihilation, another all but forgotten Chinese army, by-passed in the reckless and headlong Japanese dash through Shan states, was officially reported to have smashed the three attacks by a fresh Japanese column in the Loleim sector near the river Salween.

Jap Force Surrounded  
In western Yunnan province, where the Burma road begins its tortuous ascent on Chinese soil, the hapless Japanese column which is reported to have lost 4,500 shock troops in the Chienfeng trap, and which has turned about to try and reach safety, still was surrounded by the Chinese, the high command said.

The high command claimed a clear-cut victory for the Chinese force on the Salween front which dealt out more than 500 casualties to a Japanese column attempting to advance last week from Loleim to Kungkong on the Salween.

Balk Japanese Thrusts  
The Chinese stopped three Japanese thrusts, one supported by tanks and the final one bolstered by land reinforcements and aircraft.

All this was in the east Burma back country which the Japanese apparently counted out of the war when they sent their fast spearheads dashing north to Lashio, Mandalay, and the Burma Road.

Today's official Chinese bulletin acknowledged for the first time that Burma, alternate terminal of the Burma Road 170 miles northeast of Mandalay, and Myitkyna, 250 miles north of Mandalay, had fallen to advanced Japanese detachments. But in view of the Japanese reverse in China proper the position of these quick conquests was by no means secure.

Deep in China, in the order areas of western Shantung and southern Hopei province, a seven-day Japanese offensive which the enemy termed "mopping up operations" was said by the Chinese to have resulted in a general defeat for 20,000 Japanese troops.

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## Saboteurs Wreck Big Nazi Radio Tower in Bourges

### Giant Masts and Pylons Destroyed by Dynamite Blast

(By The Associated Press)  
Saboteurs have wrecked radio Paris, the key broadcasting station for Nazi propaganda in occupied France and the station is silent for the first time since the Germans marched into Paris nearly two years ago, the London Daily Mail reported in a dispatch from the French frontier today.

"The giant masts and pylons at Bourges, 130 miles south of Paris, were destroyed by a gigantic dynamite explosion Saturday," the dispatch said.

Station Badly Shattered  
"Reports reaching here from Bourges declared the damage will take weeks to repair. Masts, pylons and aerials were shattered and twisted. Transmitting and relaying machinery was wrecked."

The station had not been heard in London for two days. Reports of the wrecking of radio Paris were received at the same time as private advices from the continent that the famous old Paris restaurant Marguery, on the boulevard Bonne-Nouvelle, had been dynamited.

Several were reported killed in the Marguery, but the extent of the damage was not known.

These acts of violence coincided with persistent rumors of imminent military collaboration between Vichy and the Axis.

Goering in Paris  
Stockholm heard that a high German personage, presumably Reichsmarshal Hermann Goering, was in Paris negotiating with French collaborationists, and Swedish correspondents in Berlin hinted that Vichy was facing important decisions on its relations with the allied powers — i.e., the United States — and with Germany.

In addition to the Paris dynamite, it was reported that twenty hostages had been shot near Rouen because of the killing of five German sailors. Five also were shot at St. Aubin, fifty others were condemned to be executed if the killers of the Germans are not found by mid-May, and 500 more were ordered deported to eastern territories.

In Norway, British reports reaching Stockholm, said electrical experts smuggled into the country sabotaged the electrified railway south of Trondheim.

Moscow radio reports told of large, mysterious fires in Nazi-controlled Belgian iron foundries, and said ammunition factory inspectors found that the explosives had been removed from 1,500,000 cartridges.

## Henderson Hints He'll Ask FDR To Freeze Wages

### Price Administrator Also Advocates Cut in Tax Exemptions

By DONALD A. YOUNG  
WASHINGTON, May 11 (AP)—Leon Henderson, price administrator, strongly recommended lower personal income tax exemptions to the House Ways and Means committee today and advocated stabilization of wages to help combat a "highly explosive" threat to inflation.

After discussing the problems for two hours behind closed doors, he told newspapermen that he had endorsed Secretary Morgenthau's proposal that exemptions for persons be cut from \$750 to \$600. Those for married couples from \$1,500 to \$1,200 and for dependents from \$400 to \$300.

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is the world's largest user of cocoa beans. The average American does away with almost four pounds of chocolate annually. WPB said—but that's all changed for the duration. Supplies in this country on April 1 would have lasted something less than one year if unreplenished and unrestricted, WPB officials said. Under the new curbs they will be stretched out to last about sixteen months.

The curtailment was on the quantity of cocoa beans which might be ground or pressed by processors, and not upon the sales of the processed products.

## West Virginia Dentist Makes Synthetic Tires

### Inventor's Product Seems To Be as Good as Real Rubber

WASHINGTON, May 11 (AP)—A West Virginia dentist, it developed today, is the inventor who has excited government experts by declaring he can make a rubber substitute from natural gas, coal, wood and grain.

Dr. Glenn L. Casto of Spencer, W. Va., who talked with reporters in company with Senator Kilgore (D-W. Va.) was modest about his product. He said it was no "cure-all" for the present lack of natural rubber, but declared it had:

Been used to make a new automobile tire which already has run 4,300 miles and is continuing to give good service.

Been used to retread a tire which was run 10,000 miles, and, when removed for examination, was found to have one-third the tread remaining.

Show-Down Test Soon

News of the inventor's claims leaked out of government agencies some ten days ago. At that time, the word was that samples shown by the inventor had qualities superior to synthetic rubber and equal to or superior to crude. The inventor was telling his formula, however, and government experts were keeping their fingers crossed while a laboratory was being built for a show-down test.

Dr. Casto said that what is under construction is not a laboratory but a pilot test plant in West Virginia. This plant, he said, will soon be turning out several thousands pounds of his product a day to be used in large scale tests on commercial vehicles.

As for the financial end, he said "we have not asked the government for any money nor have they volunteered any financial support even for experimental work."

Will Aid in Production  
He was ready, he added, to make his method available to any producer designated by the government for the duration of the war provided only that his basic rights after the war were protected.

His product is not, he emphasized, a synthetic rubber but has physical properties akin to crude rubber while differing from it in chemical properties.

Furthermore, he asserted that plants for mass production of the product could be constructed quickly and would require very little of the critical war materials of which there is a shortage. The product itself, he said, could be produced cheaply by quantity methods.

Casto was educated at Ohio State University. His training for his profession included instruction in chemistry, and he said he had, as a hobby, made chemical experiments for many years.

## 25 Nazi Planes Bagged at Malta

VALLETTA, Malta, May 11 (AP)—Aided by reinforcements flown in from Egypt, the RAF pointed ground batteries in destroying or damaging seventy Axis aircraft over Malta since Saturday midnight, a record bag, British headquarters announced tonight.

Twenty-five raiders were knocked down for sure, twenty more were listed as probables and twenty-five were damaged.

In Sunday's fighting alone the island's defenders accounted for sixty-three enemy craft—forty-two of them listed as knocked down or probably destroyed and twenty damaged. Fighters shot down three more today and damaged four.

In the forty-eight hours ending Sunday midnight twenty-nine Axis bombers and fighters were bagged, twenty-seven destroyed and thirty-seven damaged—all this at a cost of only three RAF fighters.

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# First Big Nazi Spring Drive Reported under Way in Move To Seize Great Oil Section

## WEARY LITTLE FUGITIVES FIND HAVEN FROM JAPS



After a long, tiring trip from a town in the war zone of northern Australia, these children curled up and went to sleep on the floor of a reception center in Melbourne. They go to bed without fear of bombs, since the latest U. S. naval victory over the Japs.

## British Troops Still at Large In Greek Cities

### One Kills Seven Italian Soldiers before He Is Shot Down

LISBON, May 11 (AP)—George Beys, a 19-year-old American of Greek extraction who is awaiting repatriation here, said today that British troops still were at large in starving Greece, and that one officer recently killed seven Italian soldiers on the streets of Athens before he himself was slain.

Beys, whose home is in New York, spent ten years in school in Athens and left there at Christmas to join Americans waiting to be moved from Italy under an exchange agreement.

He told this story:

Greeks Aid British  
"The Greeks, despite their own suffering, have cared for British soldiers who failed to escape. Recently one British officer walked out of a Greek's home to find two Italian carabinieri waiting for him.

"The officer drew a revolver and shot them dead as they were lifting their rifles. Then he ran to a garage. A furious battle developed between this lone soldier and Italian 'reinforcements' armed with tommy guns. The Briton killed three more and wounded five.

"In another dash into the open, German soldiers shot him. (Continued on Page 2, Col. 4)

## Sergeant Seems Like Modern Diogenes

DENVER, May 11 (AP)—Is he the modern Diogenes or just a non-commissioned optimist? Sergt. Kenneth L. Stinnette published in the Lowery Field Post Bulletin this note:

"Lost—One \$10 bill between Lowery Field post office and hanger area between 10:30 a. m., Thursday and 4:30 p. m., Friday. Bill was folded but not creased and was torn some on one side. Reward."

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## Cocoa, Coffee and Tea Consumption Cut Sharply for Duration of War

By STERLING F. GREEN  
WASHINGTON, May 11 (AP)—The War Production Board today made a clean sweep of the nation's favorite breakfast beverages today, cutting cocoa processing about thirty per cent after previously curtailing tea consumption fifty per cent and coffee drinking by twenty-five.

All three of these products are imported from the hot countries and their imports are subject to the hazards of war and the shortage of cargo ships.

WPB said the shipping space allotted to cocoa beans—the raw material for such delectables as chocolate bars, candy, cocoa and hot fudge sundaes—was cut to twenty per cent of normal for the rest of this year. The beans come mainly from the African Gold and Ivory coasts and from Brazil.

This country, whose citizens consume about fifteen pounds of candy and confectionary apiece each year,

## SHIPLOADS OF JAPS MAY HAVE PERISHED

By C. YATES McDANIEL

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Australia, May 11 (AP)—The possibility that Japanese invasion troops perished by the shipload in the Coral Sea battle was advanced today by competent informants who emphasized that allied announcements of enemy losses thus far have made little mention of damage to transport units known to have been part of the enemy force.

## Jap Destroyer, Two Cargo Ships, Sunk by U. S. Subs

### Navy Announces Successes Not Related to Coral Sea Battle

WASHINGTON, May 11 (AP)—Destruction of a Japanese destroyer and two cargo vessels by United States submarines operating in the Western Pacific was announced today by the Navy department.

A terse communique gave no details of these latest blows at the enemy's tenuous supply lines, except to emphasize that they were not "related to the recent engagement in the Coral Sea."

One of the cargo vessels was described as a naval craft, presumably a fleet auxiliary, and the other simply as a medium sized cargo ship. The report on these sinkings raised to forty-two the number of Japanese ships of all types sunk by American undersea craft. In addition, twelve have been announced as probably sunk and eleven as damaged.

Possibly indicating that the United States had been able to increase its submarine activities in the Pacific was the fact that today's announcement was the second within five days to tell of successes by the undersea craft.

On last Thursday, the navy reported that its submarines had sent to the bottom three Japanese vessels—a medium-sized cargo ship, a medium-sized tanker and a small cargo ship.

In neither case did the navy identify the area of operations except by the general term "Far East."

Earlier communique, however, have told of American submarines operating in the waters about the Japanese islands, attacking ships as they left home ports with supplies and troops for distant battlefields. The listing of a destroyer and two cargo ships together suggested the possibility of an attack on a convoy.

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Conservative and still incomplete reports of the epic battle have listed only two Japanese transports or supply ships sunk and two more damaged but these observers said that when the full score is tabulated it may include a greater number of Japanese troop carriers.

The officially announced number of Japanese ships sunk or badly damaged in waters northeast of Australia in the last seven days stood at twenty-one. A communique from General MacArthur's headquarters early today added two submarines sunk or damaged to the previously announced nineteen, but these figures in an action separate from the Coral Sea engagement.

Keep Watch for Japs

United States and Australian ships and planes continued on the alert for additional signs of the enemy although there was no true indication that he had reformed his forces for another test of allied fire and steel.

(The Nazi-controlled Paris radio broadcast a report that powerful Japanese naval forces had arrived in the Coral Sea for resumption of the battle but confirmation was lacking.)

While the uneasy hull existed, a solemn warning came from Sir Keith Murdoch, one of Australia's leading editors, against over-optimism at what the allies have achieved to date.

"It is sheer folly to say that we have smashed an invasion fleet," he said, reflecting the same note of caution stressed by General MacArthur himself.

Not Main Jap Fleet

"The naval and air engagement in the Coral Sea was against a comparatively light Japanese force, not against the main Japanese fleet."

"What must be realized is that a

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## President of Peru Pledges His Nation To Work for U. S. Victory

WASHINGTON, May 11 (AP)—broken relations with Germany, Japan and Italy and which is co-operating fully in the hemisphere defense program, "could not hesitate for a single moment in adopting a definite and decided position in the face of the outbreak of forces which are trying to drown in blood every notion of freedom in order to perpetuate over the planet a system of racial hegemony."

Cheered in Both Houses

The president, speaking English with difficulty, was cheered and applauded as he delivered the same speech in both the House and Senate.

Although kings, foreign ministers, generals and princes have spoken before Congress, the library of Congress said Dr. Prado was the first foreign president ever to have the privilege.

The Peruvian president is in the United States as the guest of President Roosevelt and the United States government.

## Russia Reports Germans Trying To Take Kerch

### Moscow Statement Indicates Drive Is on a Large Scale

### Ground Declared Dry and in Shape for Use of Big Guns and Tanks

By HENRY C. CASSIDY

MOSCOW, Tuesday, May 12 (AP)—The first big Nazi spring thrust began yesterday in the eastern Crimea with a lunge toward Kerch, a key peninsula point along the shortest possible hop to the Soviet's Caucasian oil riches, the Russians announced at midnight.

"During May 11 in the Kerch peninsula," the communique said, "our troops waged stubborn battles against the German Fascist troops who had taken the offensive."

Large Scale Movement

This departure from the customary "nothing to report" phrase indicated the Germans had begun a large scale movement toward the oil fields so heavily prized by Adolf Hitler that he has expended uncounted thousands of lives in previous efforts to get them.

Thus, as many observers including the Soviet military leaders, had expected, the Germans' main effort appears to be directed at smashing across the narrow Kerch peninsula not only to grab the rich fuel deposits but also to be in a position to turn the Allied middle eastern flank in another oil kingdom, Iran.

Ground Hard and Dry

The Crimea was the first sector of the Russian front to shake off the paralyzing winter which aided in thwarting the Germans' drive toward Moscow last November.

When I traveled through the Caucasus in mid-April the terrain already was hard and dry—ready again to provide a footing for the Nazis' mechanized might and the challenging iron monsters marshaled by the Soviets.

But the Germans have had two deterrents on the Crimea front—the fact that the Russians are so firmly entrenched in the town of Kerch after hurling the Nazis out of the area last December, and the fact that the Russian defenders of Sevastopol have put up such a heroic battle to hold that important Soviet port at the southwestern end of the island.

May Have Used Gas

The Crimea front also was the scene of a reported German introduction of poison gas. That happened the first time in the war last Thursday, the official agency Tass said, and this report probably weighed in Prime Minister Winston Churchill's mind. (Continued on Page 2, Col. 3)

## Congressman Wants Less Liquor, More Sugar

WASHINGTON, May 11 (AP)—Rep. Rees (R-Kan.) declared today that "a government that can take over and ration automobiles, tires, typewriters, clothing and sugar can also take over the distilleries and the liquor supplies and use them completely for making munitions."

"The use of a little common hard sense," he told the House, "will convince anyone that the public, as well as the army, would be a lot better off with less liquor and more sugar."



## Presbyterian Synod Auxiliary Will Meet in Petersburg Today

### Aden Lewis Wins Music Contest In Frostburg

### Beall Student Will Receive Semester of Piano Instructions

FROSTBURG, May 11—Aden Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Lewis, this city, senior at Beall high school, was the winner of the Phil Omicron Delta scholarship contest held here during the past week in the auditorium of State Teachers college. The scholarship entitles the winner to a semester of instruction in music from Mrs. Augusta Lofton Matlock.

Miss Beulah Walter was chairman of the contest and the judges were Mrs. Herbert Stephens, Miss Mabel Myers, Mrs. Blanche Stanton Gunter and Prof. Joseph Williams.

Other contestants were Ruby Hoffman, piano; Roberta Ritchie and Clement Fair, voice.

Mr. Lewis is president of the student forum of Beall high school, pianist of the school orchestra and a member of the Boys' glee club.

### J. E. Cope's Mother Dies

J. E. Cope, East Main street, this city, received a cablegram Thursday from England, announcing the death of his mother, Mrs. Sarah Cope, 77, wife of Joseph Cope, of Spondon, Derby, England.

Other survivors are Mrs. Thomas Ikeston, Derbyshire, England, and three grandchildren.

### Engagement Is Revealed

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Craze, West Main street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Erma to Elmer Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Wright. The wedding will take place in the near future at the church of the Nazarene, with the Rev. Leonard Wright, brother of the prospective bridegroom, officiating.

Miss Craze, a graduate of Beall high school with the class of 1940, also attended Trevecha Bible school, Chattanooga, Tenn. She is employed in the office of the Celanese Corporation. While at Beall high school she was a star basketball player for four years.

Mr. Wright, also a former student at Beall high school and a talented musician, is employed at the Celanese plant. They are both popular among the younger set here.

### S. B. Johnson Dies

Samuel B. Johnson, 56, native of this city, died Sunday night at his home, Johnstown, Pa., after being in failing health for the past year. A son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Johnson, he is survived by a sister, Mrs. Flossie Johnson, with whom he resided. He was employed by the Bethlehem Steel Company. Mr. Johnson was a prominent lumber dealer here for many years, managing the Johnson lumber mills, established by his father, a half-century ago. He visited Grantsville about three weeks ago to attend the funeral of his uncle, the late Thomas Johnson.

Funeral services will be held in Johnstown after which the body will be cremated.

### Church Is Opened

After formally opening the new gospel hall in Grahamstown Saturday and Sunday, services will be continued each evening this week with gospel meeting commencing at 7:45 o'clock under the supervision of Charles R. Keller of Philadelphia and Paul Plubell, of Indiana, Pa.

Attending the opening services were speakers from Maryland, West Virginia and Pennsylvania.

### Sent to Army School

Pvt. Paul F. Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson, Barnum, W. Va., and a former resident of Frostburg, now serving with Company D, of the Thirty-third Armored Regiment, at Camp Polk, La., has received orders to report at Fort Knox, Ky., for a special course of instruction in the Tank department of the Armored Force school.

### Get Extra Gasoline

Members of Frostburg Airplane Observation Post No. 24-B were notified this evening that all members of the group transporting motorists to the outpost on top of Big Savage mountain would be granted an extra allotment of gasoline when they registered for rationing.

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### A. VIATOR FLIES



There's one cadet at Midland army flying school, Texas, to whom flying should come especially easily. He's Cadet A. Viator, of Vinton, La., who is training at Midland, world's largest school for bombardiers.

### Final Rites Held For Mrs. Fike

### Friendsville Woman Dies at Her Home after Extended Illness

FRIENDSVILLE, May 11—Funeral services for Mrs. Nora Friend Fike, 56, who died at her home Wednesday night after an extended illness, were conducted Sunday. She was the daughter of Mrs. Susanna Fike Friend and the late Oliver Friend, Selbyport.

Surviving are her husband, Harvey Fike, two sons: Norris, Friendsville, Melvin, Government Post in Virginia; three daughters, Mrs. Alberta Hone, Selbyport; Mrs. Elma Friend, Friendsville, and Mrs. Blanch Meese, Uniontown, Pa.; mother, Mrs. Cromwell Friend; and four brothers: Samuel Friend, near Accident, Martin Friend, Oakfield, and Fred Friend, all of Friendsville.

Funeral rites were conducted by the Rev. R. L. Greenolds in the Methodist church. Interment was in the Friendsville Cemetery. Pallbearers were: Bliss Fike, Albert Miller, Norris Fike, Melvin Fike, James Fike, and Arnold Sines.

### Personals

William Rose, Braddock, Pa., returned Sunday after visiting Mrs. Floretta Savage over the weekend. Carolyn Joy Rush, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Karol Rush, Hagerstown, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Iva Rush.

Gene Skidmore returned Monday after visiting relatives in Frostburg over the weekend.

Miss Berdina Savage, Baltimore, was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Savage over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Glenn and daughter and William Heavrin visited Miss Dorothy Glenn, State Teachers college, Frostburg, Saturday.

Miss Martha Huotari returned Sunday night after visiting relatives in Monessen, Pa.

Mrs. Benjamin Prantz had as her guests over the weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis and children, Pittsburgh, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Rumbaugh and children, Hagerstown.

Miss Lois Steeg and Miss Ethel Storey returned Sunday night after spending the weekend at the home of the former's mother Mrs. D. V. Steeg, Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schlossnagle, and daughter, Cumberland, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nicklow.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Selby and Mrs. Leone Forsythe and daughter left Saturday to visit their son and husband, Karol Forsythe, Camp Wheeler, Ga.

Mrs. Addie Coddington had as her guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coddington and daughter, Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence E. Wells and daughter, Carolyn, Miss Marie Coddington, Kress Garrett, Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Prantz, Hagerstown, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Kroll.

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### Bernard Gonder Will Head Golf Club in Oakland

### Recommend Complimentary Privileges Be Given Ministers

OAKLAND, May 11—At a meeting of the Oakland Golf Club, Bernard I. Gonder, Sr., was elected president, succeeding D. Edward Offutt. Dr. R. R. Williams was named vice-president; J. J. Ashby, Jr., treasurer; and Ira J. Bosley, secretary.

The group recommended to the city council that the season's rates remain the same during the duration of the war that they were last year, but the federal tax of ten percent will increase the fee somewhat.

The group also approved a suggestion to extend complimentary privilege to ministers of local churches.

It is planned to open the new club house the latter part of the month.

### Maxine Hauser Is Bride

Miss Maxine Hauser, of Washington, D. C., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Hauser, Oakland, became the bride of Glenn W. Prantz, of Aberdeen, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Prantz, Oakland, May 3, in Belair, Md. The ceremony was performed in the Methodist parsonage by the Rev. G. G. Ogg, pastor.

Attendants were Miss Evelyn Hauser, Washington, sister of the bride, and Paul DeWitt, of Washington.

The bride attended Oakland high school and was graduated from Allegheny high, Cumberland, in 1940. She has been employed in Washington for several months.

The bridegroom was graduated from Oakland high school in 1940 and for more than a year has been at the proving grounds in Aberdeen as a fireman under federal civil service. The couple spent a few days with her parents this week. They will reside in Aberdeen.

### Jean Teets Weds

Miss Jean Teets, of Aurora, W. Va., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Teets, became the bride of George Stuck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard P. Stuck, Oakland, April 27.

The ceremony was performed in the latter's home on Second street with the Rev. Minor Sprague, Methodist minister, officiating. Their only attendants were Miss Adeline Stuck, sister of the bride. (Continued on Page 11, Col. 7)

### Funeral Services For Mrs. Brown Held in Garrett

### Resident of Cove Section Is Victim of Cerebral Hemorrhage

GRANTSVILLE, May 11—Funeral rites were held yesterday at the English Lutheran church in Cove, for Mrs. Emma Elizabeth George Brown, 67, who died suddenly at her home in the Cove section, May 6. Her death was caused by a cerebral hemorrhage. The L. A. Wagner officiated and interment was in the Cove cemetery. Six nephews served as pallbearers.

Mrs. Brown, widow of the late Peter Brown, was born in Lonaconing, August 18, 1874, and was a daughter of the late John H. and Savilla Diehl George. She had resided in the Cove section for more than forty years, during which time she had been a member of the Cove English Lutheran church.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Albert Griffith, Cove, and Mrs. Harold Jenkins, Accident; two sons, Harry Brown and Mahlon Brown, Cove; three sisters, Mrs. Margaret Glover, Akron, O., Mrs. George Hanf, and Mrs. Harry Bach, Cove; four brothers, Melchor George, and Henry George, Keyser, Ridge, Edward George, Bowell, Pa., and Mahlon George, who resides in Iowa, and several grandchildren.

### Mothers Are Honored

A special Mothers' day service was held yesterday at Maple Grove Church of the Brethren. In accordance with their custom, carnations were presented to several mothers in the congregation.

Those so honored were Mrs. Sarah Butler, the oldest mother present; Mrs. Elizabeth Yost, a member of the church for more than fifty years; Mrs. Arthur Rees and Mrs. Rebecca Butler, both mothers of thirteen children.

### Will Address Rotarians

Owen Lauer, manager of the Meyersdale (Pa.) Dairy, will be the guest speaker at the meeting of the (Continued on Page 11, Col. 4)

### Street Parade Will Open Barton Girl Scouts Annual Benefit Bazaar

### Games and Dancing in Firemen's Armory Will Feature Entertainment

BARTON, May 11—The annual bazaar, sponsored by the Barton Girl Scouts will open tomorrow evening with a street parade forming at Firemen's armory.

The bazaar is held each year by the local girl scouts to secure funds for community scouting activities and to secure necessary equipment for the local troop.

Participating in the parade will be the Barton Citizens band, local Hose Company No. 1 and several municipal and county organizations.

Featuring the evening's entertainment will be round and square dancing and a number of games, all to be presented in Firemen's armory.

### WSCS Holds Banquet

A mother and daughter banquet was held Friday evening by the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church.

The program opened with Mrs. Lloyd Shaw, president, welcoming visitors; song, "Rosary", the Rev. Cyril J. Hoover sang the "Rosary", and a reading, "Mothers Peace-makers", was given by Mrs. Mary Hoover; a song "My Mother's Evening Song", was presented by Mary Hyde and Frances Ann McConnell; Mrs. A. H. Robinson spoke on "The Christian Family".

About 150 people attended the banquet.

### Barton Briefs

A special meeting of the Barton Rod and Gun club has been called by the president, Wheeler Andrews, for Tuesday evening 7:30 p. m. in the firemen's headquarters.

The Westminster Sunday school class of the Presbyterian church, under the direction of Charles Lamberson, teacher, attended special Mother's day services at the church yesterday morning 11:45 p. m.

A party was held Saturday evening at the home of Charles Lamberson in honor of Hannah Wilson's eighteenth birthday.

Games were played followed by the serving of refreshments.

### Personals

Russell Inskip returned to Baltimore yesterday evening after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Inskip.

Robert Wilson, student at Penn State college, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson, Sr.

Angela Mowbray, Washington, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mowbray.

Mary Howell, employed in Washington, returned yesterday afternoon after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howell, for the past few days.

James Mowbray, Youngstown, Ohio, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mowbray.

Miss Janet Ayers, second grade instructor of the Barton elementary grades, is ill at her home.

Miss Burnetta Arnold returned yesterday afternoon to her home in Kempton after spending the past several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Arnold.

### Gilmore Boy Is Honored at Party

GILMORE, May 11—Mr. and Mrs. Percy Michaels entertained Friday night with a party in honor of the ninth birthday of their son, Raymond.

Guests were Roy Buman, Paul Mills, Billy Andrews, Bobby Weber, Eddie Rennie, Gordon Kight, Jackie Wilson, Raymond McGann, Charles Weber, Shirley Rennie, Lois Rennie, Frances Andrews and Sheila Jean Wilson.

### Personals

Francis McGowan, Baltimore, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Jane McGowan.

John Leake, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. William Wattenschmidt and son, Baltimore spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Leake.

Mrs. Kate Harper and daughter, Mary Clarksburg, W. Va., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Fisher and son, Bethesda, were weekend visitors of Mrs. Fisher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meyers.

Joseph Jenkins, Baltimore, spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. James H. Jenkins.

Mrs. Robert Croser and children, were weekend visitors in Akron.

Mr. and Mrs. Argel Wilson and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Galen Donald and Leslie Donald, Youngstown, Ohio, spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. Mary Donald.

Mrs. Beatrice House is visiting in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo McGann, New Jersey are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Tichnell and children, New Creek, W. Va., were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. George Kroll.

### Final Rites Are Held at Parent's Home in Junction, W. Va.

KEYSER, W. Va., May 11—Funeral services for Ernest Robert Parker Jr., who died in Potomac Valley hospital, Keyser, were held Sunday afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Parker Sr., Junction, W. Va., the Rev. Mr. Good of Burlington, and Rev. Mr. Hibbs, Romney, officiated.

Honorary pallbearers were George Slaughter, James Glass, Raymond Neice, Leonard Matthews, Ralph Bennett, Lee Slaughter, Donald Gray, Harley Pyles, and Sonny Kolkorst.

Active pallbearers were Carl Hott, Dewey Matthews, Robert Wolford, Harold Linaburg, Andrew Landis and Wayne Whiteman.

Interment was in Indian Mountain cemetery, Romney, W. Va.

### Mark Mother's Day

Mother's day Tea was given at the home of Miss Helen Dean, Sunday afternoon by the alumni of the Eta Gamma sorority. The home was attractively decorated with tris and spirals, while the sorority colors of green and yellow were carried out in the table setting. Miss Frances Clark of Potomac State faculty served punch.

Those attending were Misses Marilyn Mott, Nancy Belle Kempfer, Madge Miers, Helen Dean, Mrs. Mary Mott, Mrs. John R. Purdy, Jr., Mrs. William Pifer, Mrs. Oscar Johnson, Mrs. Frank Browning, Mrs. William Miers, Sr., Mrs. J. H. Dean, Mrs. S. B. Jeffries, Sr., Mrs. Key Dayton and Mrs. Frank Wagner of Keyser. Mrs. Wilbur Raykempfer, Fairmont, W. Va., Mrs. Charles Maxwell, of Cumberland and Mrs. William B. Smith, Luke.

### Personals

Mrs. William B. Salvards returned to Washington after spending the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Kuykendall.

Dr. and Mrs. Wilbur Raykempfer of Philippi were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Elsey.

Mrs. Claude Hollen, Cumberland, and son, Harold, pharmacist mate at United States Naval hospital, Annapolis, are guests of Miss Viola Hollen and Mrs. Clara Martin.

### Anthony Estnick, Garrett, Pa., Weds Beatrice Anderson

### Ceremony Is Performed in First Methodist Church, Frostburg

MEYERSDALE, Pa., May 11—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Anderson, Meyersdale, announce the marriage of their daughter, Beatrice, and Anthony Estnick, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Estnick, Garrett. The ceremony was performed in First Methodist church, Frostburg, April 18, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Sheeler, brother-in-law and sister of the bridegroom, were the attendants.

The bride, who is an employee of the Meyersdale Manufacturing company, was attired in a blue suit with navy accessories, and wore a corsage of pink rosebuds.

The bridegroom, prior to his induction into the United States Army on April 28, was employed as a miner at Garrett slope.

### Marriage Announced

Miss Loris Faye Naezelrod, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Naezelrod, Cumberland, and George Sidney Burke, Jr., who were united in marriage in the Bedford Street Methodist church, Cumberland, May 3, and by the Rev. George Baughman, were given a dinner at the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Burke, following their return from Cumberland Sunday evening.

### Mrs. Boyles Dies

Mrs. Anna Deal Boyles, 70, wife of Elmer J. Boyles, died last night at the family home, Olinger street, following an illness of several weeks.

Mrs. Boyles was born in Somerset county, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Deal, pioneer residents of this section.

Besides her husband, she is survived by her son, (Continued on Page 11, Col. 5)

### Marcella Vogel, Merle Boslet Wed In Mt. Savage

### Marriage Is Solemnized at Nuptial Mass in St. Patrick's Church

MT. SAVAGE, May 11—Miss Marcella Vogel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Vogel, Altoona, Pa. and Merle Boslet, also of Altoona, were married this morning at a nuptial mass in St. Patrick's church. The Rev. Edward Stoehr O.F.M., pastor of the church, officiated at the ceremony.

Miss Dorothy Vogel, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and David Stoitz, Altoona, was best man.

The bride was attired in a navy blue street length ensemble with accessories to match and wore a corsage of orchids. Miss Vogel wore a brown ensemble with matching accessories and a corsage of orchids.

After the ceremony a breakfast for the bridal party was served at the Algonquin hotel, Cumberland.

Following a trip through the eastern states Mr. and Mrs. Boslet will reside in Altoona where Mr. Boslet is employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

A number of friends and relatives from Altoona attended the ceremony.

### Conference Planned

The fourth quarterly conference of the Mt. Savage Methodist church will be held Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the church. The Rev. O. B. Langral, district superintendent of the church, will preside. The conference will be opened with a brief devotional service at which the Rev. Mr. Langral will officiate. Following this will be a business session.

### Mt. Savage Briefs

The Catholic Youth Organization will hold a Sadie Hawkins dance Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in St. Patrick's hall.

The Mt. Savage Homemakers club will meet Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in the Community building. Miss Maud Bean, Cumberland, will be in charge of the meeting.

The Brownie troop of the Mt. Savage Girl Scouts will meet tomorrow (Tuesday) evening at 6 o'clock in Junior Order hall. The senior troop will meet at 7:30 o'clock in Junior Order hall.

A special meeting of the Mt. Savage Volunteer Fire Department will be held tomorrow (Tuesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock in Firemen's hall.

### Personals

Edgar Fannon, son of Michael Fannon, enlisted in the United States Army this afternoon at the Cumberland recruiting station.

Emil Aldridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Aldridge, Sr., who joined the army last week, is stationed at Camp Lee, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson, Sr. entertained at a dinner at their home Saturday evening in honor of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson, Jr., Clarksburg, W. Va., who were recently married.

Sgt. Michael J. O'Rourke returned to Third Corps Area Headquarters, Baltimore, yesterday after spending the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick O'Rourke.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Wumack, Washington, spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walsh.

Miss Margaret Leasure, Baltimore, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Leasure.

Mr. and Mrs. David G. Jones, Keyser, and Mr. and Mrs. James T. Carskadon and daughter, Florence, Headsville, W. Va., spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson, Sr.

Miss Margaret Ewald returned to Hagerstown yesterday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ewald.

Samuel Elliott is seriously ill at his home.

Miss Rose Nately, Cumberland, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Nately.

Miss Mary Catherine Miller and Paul Miller, Harrisburg, Pa., and Joseph Laughlin, Westernport, returned yesterday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Carl Cessna, Sr.

Joseph Fannon and children, Joseph and Mary Edith, returned to Washington yesterday after visiting relatives here.

### "E" EGG-LAYER



Her at George R. Parker's Monmouth Junction, N. J., farm gets an 'E' from Martell Oglesby for achievements in egg-laying. The government's egg production quota is being exceeded at a rate of 50,000,000 dozen. The 'E' was awarded during Springtime Egg festival, in which nation-wide distributors aided producers in solving the marketing problems caused by the high production.

### Grant Prepares For Registration

### Rationing Board Chairman Names School for Gas Registration

PETERSBURG, W. Va., May 11—R. W. Baker, chairman of Grant county rationing board announced the following schools for motorists to register for gasoline rationing cards Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.

Bayard, Mt. Storm, Scherr, Hopeville, Maysville, Knobly, Lahmansville, Petersburg, Johnson Run, Wise, and Dorcas.

### Personals

Homer Shobe, Clarksburg, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Shobe.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Yokum, Cumberland, are here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Ray Smith and son returned yesterday from spending ten days visiting relatives at Inkerman, W. Va.

Robert Whitmer, Norfolk, Va. is visiting his family.

Miss Julia Miller, student at Davis and Elkins college, Elkins, is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. V. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Roberts, Mrs. Lena Day and Mrs. Mary Reunions went to Dayton, Va., yesterday where they attended the May day celebration held in Shenandoah college.

Their sons, Evers Roberts and George Day each having a part in the program.

Mrs. J. D. Whitlock, Shepherdstown, is visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. K. Reid and sons, James and George and Miss Anna Lee Hull left yesterday for Camp Meade, where they will visit Keller Reid.

Mrs. W. W. Leach underwent an operation in Harrisonburg hospital Friday.

Mrs. Alston Cassidy and children, Pittsburgh, are visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harness, Baltimore, are here visiting Mrs. Kate Harness.



# Keegan, "Y" Tens Win City League Openers

## Collegian Crew Tops Delicats In Ninth Inning

Central Y. M. C. A. Edges Out North End Combination, 8 to 7

### CITY SOFTBALL LEAGUE

STANDING OF CLUBS	W.	L.	Pct.
Keegan's Collegians	1	0	1.000
Central Y.M.C.A.	1	0	1.000
West Side	0	1	.000
East Delicats	0	1	.000
North End	0	1	.000

### GAMES TOMORROW

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## The Standings

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

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Pittsburgh	10	.500
Boston	10	.500
St. Louis	10	.500
Cincinnati	10	.500
Chicago	10	.500
New York	10	.500
Philadelphia	10	.500

### Yesterday's Results

Boston 3, Philadelphia 2

Others not scheduled

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

W.	L.	Pct.
New York	10	.500
Cleveland	10	.500
Detroit	10	.500
Boston	10	.500
Washington	10	.500
St. Louis	10	.500
Philadelphia	10	.500
Chicago	10	.500

### Yesterday's Results

Cleveland & Detroit 3

Others not scheduled

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## LaSalle and AHS Nines Entertain Loop Foes Today

Explorers Tangle with Paw Paw, Allegany Battles Hyndman

### Baseball Conference Games, One of Them Involving the Pacesetter Paw Paw (W. Va.)

will be played here this afternoon when the second and final round of conference warfare begins.

The Paw Paw Mountaineers will find their lead endangered when they meet the LaSalle High Explorers at 4 o'clock at Community Park while Allegany High's Campers will battle Hyndman (Pa.) high tossers at Campobello.

Paw Paw walloped LaSalle 18-7 in the first meeting at Paw Paw. However, the Explorers' Johnny Small, who has been pitching excellent ball for the Blue and Gold, will be on the mound. Small has allowed only seven hits in twenty-one and two-thirds innings, and turned in a pair of two-hitters in trimming Allegany and Hyndman.

Allegany, occupying the conference cellar, absorbed a 13-3 trouncing at Hyndman in the first meeting. The Campers have won one of four loop tussles, defeating Paw Paw and also bowing to LaSalle and Fort Hill.

Fort Hill's Sentinels, idle today, will resume conference skirmishing Friday when they invade Hyndman. In Friday's other contest, Paw Paw will be host to Allegany.

In the only other district scholastic contest scheduled this week, Moorefield High's Yellow Jackets and the Petersburg High Vikings will tangle at Petersburg Friday. The Jackets handed the Vikings their only loss to date, a 6-2 setback a week ago. Moorefield has won five of six clashes and the Vikings seven of eight.

## Braves Register Eleventh Victory In Fifteen Games

Lombardi's Homer in Sixth Gives Boston 3-2 Win over Phils

BOSTON, May 11 (AP)—The Boston Braves, just about the hottest team in the National League at present, chalked up their eleventh victory in fifteen games today with a 3 to 2 win over Philadelphia.

Ernie Lombardi's third homer of the season in the sixth inning was the deciding blow. With Eddie Miller on, Lombardi lifted one over the left field fence to score two needed runs.

The third-place Braves' first run came in the fifth on a balk by John Podajny. Sisti bled out and Tommy Holmes was at bat when Sisti made for home. Podajny balked and Sisti was awarded the run.

The Phils' only run off Tom Early prior to the ninth was a homer by Alban Glossop into the right field stands in the fourth.

The other Philadelphia walk to Ben Warren, an error by Nanny Fernandez and a hit by Tommy Livingston. The box score:

PHILADELPHIA	AB	R	H	E
Moutaugh	5	0	2	1
L. Wagner	5	0	2	0
Early	5	1	2	0
Kort	5	0	2	0
Glossop	4	1	1	3
Clayton	5	0	1	0
Warren	5	0	2	0
Hughes	5	0	2	0
Podajny	5	0	2	0
May	5	0	2	0
Marine	5	0	2	0
Podajny	5	0	2	0
Nahem	5	0	2	0
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Livingston	5	0	2	0
Totals	34	2	14	14

Batted for Podajny in seventh. Batted for Warren in ninth. Batted for Nahem in ninth. Batted for May in ninth.

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P. Wagner 5 0 2 0  
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Fernandez 5 0 2 0  
Lombardi 5 0 2 0  
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West 5 0 2 0  
Sisti 5 0 2 0  
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Totals 34 3 14 14

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## Billy Conn Suffers Broken Hand In Bout With His Father-in-Law

He left immediately for Fort Wadsworth on Staten Island.

NEW YORK, May 11 (AP)—Billy Conn broke his hand in a fight with his father-in-law in Pittsburgh last night, and plans for his June or early July heavyweight title bout with Joe Louis were abandoned tonight.

In its place, Promoter Mike Jacobs will try to pair Louis with another contender, possibly Bob Pastor, and will set the Conn-Louis battle back to September.

Jacobs pointed out that no date had definitely been set yet for the Louis-Conn fight anyway. He also explained that the United States Army, in which both are privates, had given no official okay.

Conn arrived from Pittsburgh by plane, his hand in a cast and his face scratched and went directly to Fort Wadsworth, Staten Island, where he is stationed.

Gash on Forearm  
In addition to the face scratches and a broken metacarpal bone in his left hand, which he said he suffered in hitting his father-in-law, Jimmy Smith, on the head, Conn also had a deep gash on his right forearm.

This, Billy explained, came from missing a blow and putting his arm through a window. The broken bone will prevent Conn from starting even preliminary training for four or five weeks at least. After that, he would need six weeks or more to prepare for the Louis fight, so the hopes for an early summer title shot were killed.

Has Pass Extended  
The fight with Smith began as a kiss-and-make-up party, Billy said, a few hours after the christening ceremony for his son, David Philip Art Rooney, Pittsburgh pro football and fight promoter and long time friend of Billy, called him on the phone and asked him to go to Smith's home because the latter wanted to end the feud between the two which had existed more than three years—long before Billy married the former New York Giant outfielder's daughter, Mary Louise.

"I guess the only place he wanted to bury the hatchet was in my skull," Billy smiled ruefully as he stepped off the plane here. "The fight started and lasted only a little while before friends pulled us apart. I spent most of the night in a hospital having my hand x-rayed, and called my commanding officer at Fort Wadsworth today to get an extension of my pass until I could get there."

## Rocking Chair Loop Will Meet Tonight

The Rocking Chair Softball League will hold a final organization meeting for the 1942 season tonight at 8 o'clock at the K. of C. home. Seven teams were represented at a preliminary session last week and it is expected that at least eight clubs will be in the fold when the season opens a week from today.

And, Ray quipped: "I didn't get any percentage from that Smith scrap."

Arriving in New York, Conn said that his injury was a clean break and that doctors had told him he would be unable to train for at least a month.

Ernie Lombardi's third homer of the season in the sixth inning was the deciding blow. With Eddie Miller on, Lombardi lifted one over the left field fence to score two needed runs.

The third-place Braves' first run came in the fifth on a balk by John Podajny. Sisti bled out and Tommy Holmes was at bat when Sisti made for home. Podajny balked and Sisti was awarded the run.

The other Philadelphia walk to Ben Warren, an error by Nanny Fernandez and a hit by Tommy Livingston. The box score:

"For example, our outfield, good for something like ninety-four percent of the last season, hasn't lost its stride yet. And we've had one or two infield casualties. But when that happens Bonham, Chandler, Ruffing and others on our pitching staff take over and carry the situation along.

"If anything should happen to our pitchers you'll find DiMagg, Ke-



# Rookie's Hit Brings Victory for Indians

## Cleveland Tops Detroit Tigers By 8-5 Margin

### Les Fleming's Four-Bagger Climaxes Tribe's Uphill Battle

CLEVELAND, May 11 (AP)—Les Fleming's three-run homer in the ninth inning today climaxed an uphill battle for the Cleveland Indians and gave them an 8 to 5 victory over the Detroit Tigers.

The rookie first baseman's circuit clout punched across the Detroit runs after an eight-inning tribal scoring spree that netted five runs to tie up the ball game.

The victory put the Indians a full game ahead of the Tigers, and one and one-half games behind the Yankees, who were idle.

After his teammates jumped on Vernon Kennedy and Steve Gromek for five runs on three hits in the first, Dizzy Trout held the Tribe scoreless for seven innings.

Oris Hockett, lead-off batter, started the fireworks in the eighth on a line single and Buster Mills singled him to second.

Manager Lou Boudreau, fled out but Heath hit the third single of the inning to score Hockett and send Mills to second.

The rookie centerfielder slugged home after Fleming slapped a single to right center. Heath moved on to third.

Charley Fuchs, who replaced Trout, was greeted with Ken Keltner's double, which scored Heath and sent Fleming to third. Fabian Gaffke, pinch hitting for Ray Mack, was safe at first on a fielder's choice, and Fleming scored from third when Catcher Birdie Tebbel's dropped the ball for an error.

Unnerved, Fuchs let go with a wild pitch to Otto Denning. Keltner took third and scored on the next play when Denning was thrown out at first.

In the ninth Hockett was safe on a bunt. Mills got a fielder's choice. After Boudreau sacrificed, Heath walked, setting the stage for Fleming. The box score:

42--Batted for Gromek in fifth.					
43--Batted for Milnar in seventh.					
44--Batted for Mack in eighth.					
DETROIT.....	25	8	12	13	2
CLEVELAND.....	25	5	10	14	1
Error in record.....	4	1	2	2	0
Briggs, 1b.....	4	1	2	1	0
Higgins, Tebbets, Fleming 4, Heath, Keltner, Denning, Two base hits--York, Keltner, Denning, Heath--Higgins, Tebbets, Fleming.....	4	1	2	1	0
Fleming.....	4	1	2	1	0
Fleming.....	4	1	2	1	0
Fleming.....	4	1	2	1	0
Bondreau, Double plays--Harris and Tebbets, Keltner and Fleming. Left on base--Higgins, Tebbets, Fleming, Heath, Fleming					



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DOUBLING DEDUCTIVELY INSISTING upon having a probable defensive trick in the trump suit, before you decide to make a business double, is a pretty good rule as a generality. Sometimes, though, it pays to go to the other extreme and double on a bunch of side strength if you reckon that your partner may be able to take a trump trick. The limit of this reasoning is found when you have not a solitary trump in your hand, and consequently know that your partner has all of the defensive trumps bunched against the declarer in a single string.

♠ K 6  
♥ None  
♦ 7 4 2  
♣ 10 9 8 6 5 4 2

♠ A 10 8 7  
♥ None  
♦ A 10 9 5  
♣ K J 7

♠ Q J 9 5  
♥ 2  
♦ J 9 4 3  
♣ J 8 6

♠ 4  
♥ A K Q 10 8 7 6 5 2  
♦ K Q  
♣ A

(Dealer: North. East-West vulnerable.)

North East South West  
3 ♠ Pass 5 ♥ Dbl  
Pass Pass Rdbl

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It is not difficult to see how easy it was to set this contract by taking two aces and then waiting until South had to give East a heart trick.

Tomorrow's Problem

♠ 8  
♥ Q 8 4 2  
♦ A K J  
♣ A Q J 6 3

♠ 10 5 2  
♥ 9 6 5  
♦ 9 6 5 4 2  
♣ 7 2

♠ 9  
♥ A K J 7  
♦ Q 10 8 3  
♣ K 8 4

♠ A K Q J 7 6 4 3  
♥ 10  
♦ 7  
♣ 10 9 5

(Dealer: South. Both sides vulnerable.)

If, when the heart 9 is led, a garrulous East remarks, "Here's one you won't make," how should South play this deal for 6-Spades, after the heart K is led to the second trick?

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- Part of climbing plant
- Colors
- Injuries
- Drift
- King of Bashan
- A suffix
- Spawn of fish
- Weep
- Type measure
- Alot
- Southeast wind
- Conqueror
- Protrude
- Lived
- Cheat
- Equip
- Acrobat's garment
- Back of neck
- Minute object
- Flourish
- Nights before holidays
- Observe
- Japanese coin

DOWN

- Contemplate
- Excess of chances
- Perplex
- Crowd
- Avenue
- To make (abbr.)
- To send back
- Carrier
- Dwell
- Sprightly
- Moisture at dawn
- Otherwise
- Loop with running knot
- Crude boat
- Noses
- Station
- To make lustrous
- Always
- Mingling
- Joins
- Lizard
- Rolls of tobacco
- To soak
- U. S. coins
- Present
- American poet

Yesterday's Answer

48. Female sheep

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**Funeral Notices**  
**VAUGHN**—Mrs. Bridget Ellen, wife of late John P. Vaughn, died May 10, at her home. The body will remain at her home, 2900 E. Main, until Tuesday, May 12, 10:30 A. M. Burial in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Midland. Arrangements by Hester Funeral Service. 5-11-11-TN

**Funeral Notices**  
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## Card of Thanks

We take this means to express our deep appreciation to the many friends who were so helpful during the death of our son and brother, Harry Ashenfelter. And for the beautiful floral tributes and donations of grief.  
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# Acute Housing Shortage Develops in Cumberland

Emergency Action Is Taken by Chamber of Commerce Directors; Teachers Will Make Survey

Development of an acute housing shortage in Cumberland, which is daily becoming more serious, prompted emergency action at a special meeting of commerce chamber directors yesterday afternoon, called for the purpose.

Four steps were taken following a thorough discussion of the situation:

1. Local realty agents were asked to prepare letters for transmission to Washington authorities setting forth the lack of accommodations for workers and officials who are arriving here for the construction of the new ordnance plant near the city and for the conversion of the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company's plant.

Teachers To Make Survey

2. An offer by Charles L. Kopp, county school superintendent, to conduct a survey of available houses and rentable rooms in the city and its environs was accepted. This survey is to be conducted at once and through the medium of the school teachers, pupils and school patrons and parents.

3. The president, John D. Liebau, and the secretary, Harold W. Smith, were instructed to appoint a special committee to carry information to the proper officials in Washington as to the housing shortage with the object of having the Cumberland section designated as a defense area.

4. Another special committee was authorized to look after immediate needs. This group is to be named by President Liebau.

Information received from the local realty agents disclosed that they are being rushed day and night looking after applicants for houses and for furnished rooms. They reported that the number of houses available for newcomers had become virtually exhausted.

Approximately 3,000 officials, technicians, skilled workers and others are expected to arrive in Cumberland within the next two or three weeks to take part in the construction of the new ordnance plant. Many have already arrived here, the vanguard comprising those coming for the conversion work at the Kelly-Springfield tire plant.

A number of these 3,000 war production workers are expected to remain temporarily for about eight months by the end of which time it is expected that the construction work on the ordnance plant will be completed. Contractors will then move on to another area.

But in addition to the first 3,000 workers, some 5,000 additional workers of various kind are expected to follow to fill the jobs that will be open with the beginning of operations at the ordnance plant.

Defense Area Sought

William C. Walsh, attorney general of the state, met with the directors by request and proffered his aid in getting the request for the defense area designation through the proper channels in Washington. Many such requests are pending. Walsh stated, but all must rest upon meritorious considerations. It was his opinion that the Cumberland situation is without doubt based upon merit and that there should be no trouble in getting the official designation.

Such designation would result in the promulgation of priorities making it possible to construct hundreds of needed dwellings and apartment structures here to accommodate the plant workers.

The chief purpose of the special committee which will be named to look after immediate needs will probably be the organization of a central clearance agency where applications for houses and rooms can be handled. The chamber of commerce would gladly do this work, but it has already called for such activity that the existing personnel and facilities could not hope to cope with the demands.

Kopp, who is a board member, stated that the survey could be completed through the schools.

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BLUE RIDGE LINES IS OPERATING ON NEW SCHEDULES

Blue Ridge buses began operating on longer schedules Sunday in the company's first step to conserve equipment which is hard to get because of the war.

No trips were dropped from the schedule but running time between cities was made a little longer, varying from ten to twenty minutes.

Heretofore, buses have been running on schedules based on the fifty mile an hour speed limit but the new schedules have been made to conform to a forty mile limit thus lengthening travel time.

Only one bus leaving Cumberland still departs at the same hour. That is the bus eastbound to Baltimore that leaves at 8 a. m. daily. All other arrival and departure times are slightly later.

Thus far, a ticket agent for the company said yesterday, buses have been operating a little closer to schedule than they were before the new regulation became effective.

# Gunter Is Named Officer of State Bar Association

Nominated for Vice-President; Election Scheduled in Atlantic City

William A. Gunter, Cumberland attorney, has been nominated as a vice-president of the Maryland State Bar Association, and will take office after elections to be held at the annual convention June 25, 26 and 27 in Atlantic City.

As representative of the Fourth Judicial Circuit, which embraces Washington, Garrett and Allegany counties, Gunter is included among the nine nominees for vice-president, one each being elected from the seven county judicial circuits and two from Baltimore.

County judicial circuit nominees beside Gunter are George H. Myers, Thomas J. Keating, Jr., Frank Jacobs, George E. Rullman, Robert Peter, Jr., and Leroy Humphrey, Bernard J. Flynn, United States attorney for Maryland, and Reuben Oppenheimer are Baltimoreans.

James Clark, of Ellicott City, has been nominated without opposition as president of the state association. Charles Markell, of Baltimore, has served as president during the past year.

James W. Chapman, Jr., secretary, and Robert Griswold, treasurer, have been nominated to succeed themselves.

Lawyers and judges from all sections of Maryland are scheduled to attend the convention.

# Seven Motorists Receive Hearings

Six Are Found Guilty of Motor Vehicle Law Violations

Seven motorists were tried in trial magistrate's court yesterday for violations of the motor vehicle law over the weekend and only one was found not guilty.

Drivers of two cars involved in a collision eighteen miles east of Cumberland on Route 40 Sunday afternoon forfeited collateral of \$5 and costs after they had been charged with reckless driving.

The men were Kenneth P. Chonoweth, Washington, D. C., and Willard Hill, Sr., McKeesport, Pa. Both automobiles were badly damaged but no one was injured. Trooper Joseph D. White, who investigated, said.

Mason H. Green, Jr., Baltimore, forfeited collateral of \$10 and costs for exceeding the fifty mile speed limit, the charge being preferred by Trooper George M. Browning.

Robert Johnson, Monongahela, Pa., forfeited bond of \$1 and costs for exceeding thirty miles an hour. He was also arrested by Trooper Browning.

Sentences in two cases were suspended. Robert L. Serf, 610 Greene street, was found guilty of operating at a speed greater than reasonable but no fine was imposed. George F. Riggs, 43 Blackstone avenue, pleaded guilty to exceeding fifty miles an hour but a fine was suspended upon payment of costs of seventy-five cents. Trooper White entered the charges.

Charged with failing to dim his headlights when another car was approaching, John B. McFarland, Jr., 526 Fort avenue, was found not guilty. He also was arrested by Trooper White.

# Gasoline Rationing Is Kiwanis Topic

The gasoline and oil rationing program will be explained to Cumberland Kiwanians at their weekly luncheon-meeting at Central YMCA Thursday by R. R. McCoy, of Hagerstown, district manager for the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey.

# Motorist Is Fined

William E. Starkey, Eckhart, was fined \$2 and costs for failing to have his automobile license in his possession when he was arrested Sunday on Route 40 by Trooper George M. Browning. Magistrate Joseph A. Feldman, Frostburg, tried the case.

# Employment Service To Assist Men With Occupational Questionnaires

Local Office Will Remain Open from 7 to 9 p. m., Two Days a Week

The Cumberland office of the United States Employment Service, located in the Public Safety building, will remain open from 7 to 9 o'clock Tuesday and Thursday evenings, effective today, in order to assist men of this area, who registered under the Selective Service System on February 16, in filling out their occupational questionnaires.

Daniel R. Staley, manager of the local office, suggests that each applicant fill out the personal history questions to the best of his ability, especially the items numbered six to nine. Most trouble is experienced with items numbered eighteen to thirty-one and the employment service is ready to give assistance to



**WILL ATTEND CONFERENCE-** Mrs. H. Gray Russell of Belgian Congo, South Africa and Dr. William H. McKinney, of Wheeling, W. Va., will speak at a conference to be held in the First Christian church, Bedford street, here Wednesday.

# Church Leaders Will Meet Here At Conference

A conference of unusual significance will be held at First Christian church, Bedford street, Wednesday, according to an announcement by the pastor, Dr. Paul Henry Packard.

The conference will be under the general direction of Dr. Ralph E. Valentine, state secretary of Christian Churches for the State of West Virginia. He will be assisted by other state and national religious leaders of the Disciple Brotherhood.

The conference is a part of a nation-wide movement in all religious denominations to meet the emergency faced by the church in the present world crisis and will deal especially in facing the challenge of the changing world to the church, increasing the efficiency of church leaders in every department of church activity.

Mrs. H. Gray Russell of Belgian Congo, South Africa, will be one of the speakers and will deal especially with women's part in the crisis. Dr. William H. McKinney, Wheeling, W. Va., will have charge of the conference for men. Bible school and young peoples work will also be emphasized.

A luncheon will be served at the church at noon and a banquet for men only at 6:30. The sessions will begin at 10 o'clock Wednesday and close with the evening session which will begin at 7:30. All meetings are open to the general public, regardless of religious affiliation.

# Two Civilian Defense Meetings Scheduled

Members of the civilian defense messenger corps will hear a lecture on incendiary bombs this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the club rooms of the Cumberland Motorcycle Club, 250 North Centre street.

A general course for all civilian defense staff members will be held tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock in the city hall auditorium.

# Mrs. Menefee Injures Her Arm in Fall

Mrs. Elizabeth R. Menefee, judge of the Allegany County Juvenile court, was x-rayed in Allegheny hospital last night for a possible fracture of her left arm. She suffered the injury yesterday morning when she fell in a Baltimore hotel.

# 5 Classes of Autoists In Gasoline Rationing

All motorists will be divided into five classes when they begin registering for gasoline ration cards today.

Following are the five ration-card classifications, the qualifications for each and the amount of gasoline allowed each:

**Class A**  
WHO GETS CLASS A—All persons who use their cars for pleasure only, or who drive less than six miles a day in connection with their work.

**CLASS A QUOTA**—Class A ration cards have seven units. Each unit is good for three gallons of gasoline. Class A cards, therefore, are good for a total of twenty-one gallons of gasoline any time between May 15 and July 1.

**Class B-1**  
WHO GETS CLASS B-1—All persons who drive an average of from six to ten miles a day in carrying on their work and in commuting to or from their work.

**CLASS B-1 QUOTA**—Class B-1 ration cards have eleven units. Each unit is good for three gallons of gasoline. Class B-1 cards, therefore, are good for a total of thirty-three gallons of gasoline any time between May 15 and July 1.

**Class B-2**  
WHO GETS CLASS B-2—All persons who drive an average of from ten to fourteen miles a day in carrying on their work and in commuting to or from their work.

**CLASS B-2 QUOTA**—Class B-2 ration cards have fifteen units. Each unit is good for three gallons of gasoline. Class B-2 cards, therefore, are good for a total of forty-five gallons of gasoline between May 15 and July 1.

**Class B-3**  
WHO GETS CLASS B-3—All persons who drive an average of more than fourteen miles a day in carrying on their work and in commuting to and from their work.

**CLASS B-3 QUOTA**—Class B-3 ration cards have nineteen units. Each unit is good for three gallons. Class B-3 cards, therefore, are good for a total of fifty-seven gallons of gasoline between May 15 and July 1.

# Plans Announced For Parade Here On Memorial Day

Invitations Sent to Service Organizations and Musical Units

Six musical organizations and members of nine service units are asked to participate in the parade and Memorial day exercises at the Soldiers' Plot in Rose Hill cemetery, according to invitations sent out yesterday by Thomas P. Conlon, chairman of the Memorial day program, which is being sponsored by Fort Cumberland Post No. 13, American Legion.

**Musical Units Invited**  
The musical organizations invited to participate are Fort Cumberland Post band; drum and bugle corps, Sons of the American Legion; Henry Hart Post, V.F.W., drum and bugle corps; Loyal Order of Moose band, Fort Hill high school band and the Allegany high school band.

Service organizations asked to take part in the procession and services include Howard Hartsock post, Spanish-American War veterans; Henry Hart Post No. 1411, Veterans of Foreign Wars; Henry Hart Post auxiliary; Fort Cumberland Post, American Legion, Fort Cumberland Squadron, Sons of the Legion; Fort Cumberland post auxiliary; Cumberland Votive No. 164, Forty and Eight Society; Eight and Forty Salton and Companies C and D, of the Maryland State Guard.

**Parade Starts at 10:30**  
The various units will assemble at the state armory at 10 a. m., Saturday, May 30, and the parade will start at 10:30 a. m., proceeding to the cemetery by way of South Centre street, Baltimore street, Cumberland street, Allegany street and Fayette street. All organizations are requested to remain in line and return in a body after the ceremony, using the same route, and disbanding at the armory.

Organizations desiring to take part are requested to return reply cards on or before May 25.

# Five Wills Are Probated Here

The will of Blue Willison, admitted to probate in orphans court, bequeathes farming property near Keyser, W. Va., to a son, Oscar Willison, property at 120 Columbia street to his grandson, Victor O. Willison; and the home place on Bedford road to his daughter, Mrs. Mae Barbehenn.

The residue of the estate is to be divided among the beneficiaries, according to the will, which names William E. McDonald executor.

The will of Amanda S. Miller leaves a parcel of real estate in Westernport to her daughter, Mrs. Mary Pence, and granddaughter, Evelyn Miller, jointly. Her husband, Jeff Miller, is named executor.

George H. Eisenbrot is named sole beneficiary and executor under the will of his uncle, George C. Eisenbrot.

The will of Louis F. Meyers, Ridgeley, W. Va., names his wife, Mrs. Malissa Irene Meyers, sole beneficiary and executrix.

Mrs. Sallie A. Clark is named principal beneficiary in the will of her husband, Robert Clark. Two sons, Jesse E. and Ernest R. Clark, were appointed executors.

# Man Suffers Thumb Fracture in Fall

James Craze, 30, Cresaptown, was treated at Allegheny hospital Sunday afternoon for a compound fracture of his left thumb, suffered when he fell on McMullen highway.

# Ridgeley Gasoline Registration Will Be Conducted in School

Owners of motor vehicles in Ridgeley, W. Va., will register for gasoline rationing cards today, tomorrow and Thursday at Ridgeley graded school.

Hours of registration will be from 2 until 5 o'clock each afternoon. Members of Ridgeley school faculty will conduct the registration.

# Dr. Thomas Bess Will Give Awards At Scout Leaders' Dinner Tonight

Annual Affair Will Be Held at 6:30 o'clock in Cresaptown

Dr. Thomas Bess, of Keyser, a member of the finance committee and executive board and chairman of the New Creek District of Potomac Council, Boy Scouts of America, will present awards at the annual Scout Leaders' Appreciation Dinner to be held at 6:30 p. m., in the Cresaptown school auditorium.

The address of welcome will be delivered by Prof. John L. Dunkle, of Frostburg, president of Potomac Council, and the principal speaker will be Commodore W. E. Longfellow, assistant director of first aid, water safety and accident prevention service of the American Red Cross.

**Platt To Lead Singing**  
Group singing will be led by Jack

# OPM Expert Arrives Here For Gas Ration Program

Damages of \$1,900 Awarded by Jury

Westernport Woman, 29, Wins Verdict against Lonaconing Man

Deliberating more than four hours, a circuit court jury late yesterday returned a \$1,900 verdict in favor of Mrs. Rose Ann Montgomery, 29, of Westernport, in her damage suit against James Stevenson, 25, of Lonaconing.

The damages were awarded for injuries suffered by Mrs. Montgomery when she was pinioned between the defendant's car and another last March 23 on U. S. Route 220 at the Celanese plant. The driver of the other car involved has never been identified.

Mrs. Stevenson suffered severe leg injuries, necessitating taking of nearly 200 stitches, and she was incapacitated thirty-six weeks, according to testimony.

Estel C. Kelley was attorney for the plaintiff, while Edward J. Ryan was counsel for the defendant.

The case went to the jury at 2:30 p. m., and the verdict was returned shortly after 6:30 p. m. It was the longest a jury has been out at this time of court.

# Four More Candidates Are Enrolled in Elks Aviation Cadet Course

Four more candidates have been signed up for the Elks refresher course for prospective aviation cadets, it was announced last night by Charles M. Stump, chairman of the War committee of Cumberland Elks Lodge No. 63.

With the total now nearly twenty, Stump listed the new applicants as Robert R. Wilkins, 20, of 415 Louisiana avenue, a graduate of Fort Hill high school and Baltimore and Ohio railroad employee; Prentiss M. Parsons, 20, of 208 Paca street, a graduate of Allegheny high school and Western Maryland railway employee; John S. Ketzner, 21, of 402 Louisiana avenue, a Fort Hill graduate and B&O employee; and William Simmons, of Accident.

Young men who have enrolled since April 28 are to report at the Elks home at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday night. Mental examinations are scheduled at 7:30 o'clock Thursday night at Fort Hill and the physicals at 8 a. m. Friday at the Elks home. Enlistment of qualified applicants will take place at 7 p. m. Friday.

Stump said the Aviation Cadet board will meet at the Elks home at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon to furnish information and answer questions concerning enrollment.

# MORE THAN FIFTY OFFICERS ATTEND FBI CONERENCE

More than fifty law enforcement officers of the Cumberland area yesterday discussed wartime problems at the quarterly institute sponsored by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Meeting at the federal building, the officers discussed prevention of sabotage, enemy alien registrations and other related topics and viewed civilian defense motion pictures.

State, city and county officers of Allegany and Garrett counties were present at the session, which was in charge of E. A. Soucy, special agent in charge of the Baltimore field office of the FBI.

# Today Is National Hospital Day

Today is National Hospital day throughout the United States and Canada. Sponsored by the American Hospital Association, the observance is intended as a reminder of the service hospitals perform.

Visitors have been invited to Allegheny hospital where they will be shown through the building.

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